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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of BRADER et al.

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For: **STABILIZED ACYLATED INSULIN FORMULATIONS**

**AMENDMENT A**

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**GROUP 1800**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 1996. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension in the shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action, together with a check as payment of the required fee. If the check is not sufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733 for any deficiency. Also enclosed is a facsimile copy of a Rule 131 Declaration executed by inventor Beckage. The original is being submitted by mail on even date herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please amend claims 1, 4, 13 and 16 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A storage stable insulin formulation comprising an aqueous solution of a fatty acid-acylated insulin containing [at least about 0.2 to 0.7] from about 0.2 mole to about 0.7 mole of zinc per mole of said fatty acid-acylated insulin and having a pH of 6.8 to 7.8.